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EXPORT OF TEXTILES
LAXMINARAYAN PANDEY

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the composition of `Apparel` industry along with area-wise production and the number of registered units;

(b) the share of India in the global clothing trade;

(c) the percentage of India`s exports as against the total global trade; and

(d) the major items of Apparel exported during the last three years, country-wise ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES (SHRI V. DHANANJAY KUMAR)

(a) The details of area-wise production of `Apparel` industry are not available. However, as on 31st March, 2001, the total number of registered and member exporters of Apparel Export Promotion Council (AEPC) was 27,432Details of export certifications given by the Council during 1999 to such registered units at different centres are as follows :-

Quantity (in lakh pcs)

Delhi	3503
Mumbai	3944
Calcutta	297
Chennai	1244
Bangalore	624
Jaipur	252
Tirupur	3764
Ludhiana	321
Chochin	95

(b) &(c) As per WTO Annual Report 2000, the total global clothing trade during 1999 was US$186 billion, out of which the share of India is US$ 5.3 billion or 2.86%.

(d) The major items of apparel exported during the last three years are T-shirts, Ladies Blouse, Ladies Dresses, Ladies Skirts, Shorts etc. Main countries of exports are USA, EU Member States, UAE, CIS countries, Japan, Saudi Arabia, Switzerland etc.